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Filed: November 16, 2001 Docket: 50028.03USU1  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO PACKAGE AND ELECTRICALLY CONNECT TO A MICRODISPLAY

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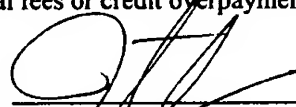
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$1236.00 for late filing fee surcharge
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a photocopy of the filing receipt from the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application showing requested corrections. The filing receipt is erroneous in the following respects as reflected in the papers originally filed. The filing date on the Filing Receipt should be November 16, 2001. A photocopy of a Statement Regarding Postal Service Interruption is enclosed in support of the requested corrections. This application was filed and returned on November 16, 2001 due to the postal service interruption. As reflected in the attached Statement Regarding Postal Service Interruption, the procedure for

re-filing this application was followed to obtain the November 16, 2001 filing date.

Accordingly, applicants respectfully request this correction.

The correction: "Filing Date 01/14/02" should read -- Filing Date 11/16/01.--

Correction of the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office and issuance of a corrected filing receipt are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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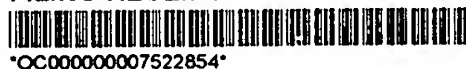
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CONFIRMATION NO. 6268

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Receipt is acknowledged of this nonprovisional Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please write to the Office of Initial Patent Examination's Customer Service Center. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

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**Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant**

THIS APPLN CLAIMS BENEFIT OF 60/249,839 11/17/2000

**Foreign Applications**

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted 02/22/2002

Projected Publication Date: To Be Determined - pending completion of Missing Parts

Non-Publication Request: No

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**Title**

Method and apparatus to package and electrically connect to a microdisplay

**Preliminary Class**

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STATEMENT REGARDING POSTAL SERVICE INTERRUPTION

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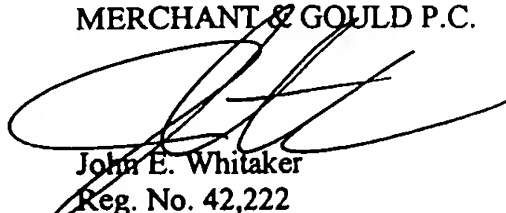
Enclosed is the unopened Express Mail package containing a utility patent application that was properly deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on November 16, 2001. Due to the recent Postal Service Interruption (as designated by the PTO pursuant to 35 USC 21(a)), the U.S. Postal Service returned the package.

We are resubmitting the utility application as instructed by the Gazette Notice "United States Postal Service Interruptions Relating to Express Mail Service." Accordingly, applicants respectfully request that a filing date of November 16, 2001 be assigned to the enclosed application.



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$366.
  - \$198 for 11 total claims over 20.
  - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1236.

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